

# Christian County LIBRARY



## *September 2012 Classes, Events, and News*



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### ***Library Community Courses More Than Just Computer Classes***

CCL has offered Library Community Courses for nearly five years. The program began as a way to offer free computer classes to library patrons. In 2012, computer classes are still offered every month. But patrons can also take classes to hone their skills in arts and crafts, writing and publishing, culinary arts, genealogy, gardening, and much more. Check out some of the exciting classes offered this month:

#### **Alternative Investing 101**

#### **Canning Basics**

#### **Digital Photo Sharing Basics**

#### **Downloading E-Books**

#### **Introduction to Computers Part I**

#### **Microsoft Word Basics**

#### **Microsoft Excel Basics**

View schedules and details at right.

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### ***Library Community Courses***

*Library Community Courses provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. Classes are free unless otherwise noted.*

#### ***CULINARY ARTS***

#### **Canning Basics**

*Monday, September 17th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Christeena Haynes from the University of Missouri Extension Office will present the basics of canning. Learn to safely and effectively preserve fresh foods now so you can eat well all year. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

#### ***COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY***

#### **Digital Photo Sharing Basics**

*Saturday, September 8th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa*

Do you have digital pictures that you want to share with family and friends online? Learn how to get your pictures from your computer hard drive onto Facebook or sent through e-mail. We'll also cover other free photo editing and photo sharing options available online. Basic computer, e-mail, and Facebook skills recommended before taking this class. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

#### **Introduction to Computers Part I**

*Monday, September 10th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Can't tell your mother board from your USB drive? This class is for you! Learn the basic terms and use of computers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

#### **Downloading E-Books from the Library**

*Saturday, September 22nd, 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa*

Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader. Learn how to check out and download e-books with your Christian County Library card, then read them on your computer and e-reader. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432

***Library Community Course schedule continued on page two.***

### **Microsoft Word Basics**

*Monday, September 24th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Learn basic word processing tasks in Microsoft Word, including creating, printing, and saving documents, formatting text, plus an overview of some of the more advanced features available in the program. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Microsoft Excel Basics**

*Saturday, September 29th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Does adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing long lists of numbers sound terrifying? Relax and let Excel do the work for you. Crunch those numbers, add charts and graphs, calculate your monthly budget, or keep a tidy address book. In this Library Community Course you will learn the basics of using the Excel spreadsheet program. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

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## ***MONEY AND PERSONAL FINANCE***

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### **Alternative Investing 101**

*Tuesday, September 11th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR Thursday, September 27th 12:00-1:00 p.m*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Have you been concerned about the stock market? Many traditional investments tied to the stock and bond market have performed poorly for investors over the last decade. Find out how to use alternative investments not tied to the stock or bond market to lower the volatility and increase the overall return in your portfolio. Presented by Andrew Denney and Justin Purvis from Lawing Financial. Food will be provided. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

***View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at  
<http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com!>***

## ***Everyone is welcome to join the... CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB***

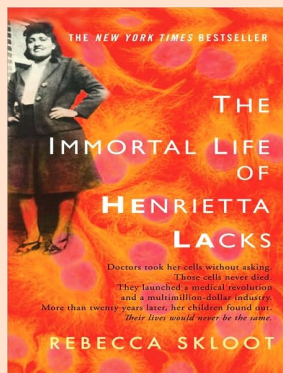
*Next Discussion:*

*September 22nd, 10:00 a.m.*

*Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

*Refreshments provided by Christian County Friends of the Library*

### **September's Selection: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot**



*Synopsis from BN.com: Henrietta Lacks, a poor Southern tobacco farmer, was buried in an unmarked grave sixty years ago. Yet her cells - taken without her knowledge - became one of the most important tools in medical research. Known to science as HeLa, the first "immortal" human cells grown in culture are still alive today, and have been bought and sold by the millions. Rebecca Skloot takes us on an extraordinary journey from the "colored" ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital in the 1950s to East Baltimore today, where Henrietta's family struggles with her legacy.*

**Ask Christian County Library staff for help in obtaining a copy of the book.  
For more information, visit our book club blog at <http://cclreads.blogspot.com!>**

# ***Programs for Children, Teens, and Families***

## ***Storytimes***

### ***Preschool Storytime***

Join us for stories, crafts, and fun to help your pre-schooler develop pre-reading and pre-writing skills. Designed for 3-6 year olds. Younger children welcome.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, September 4th-26th, 10:30 a.m.

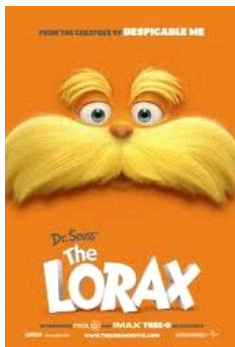
### ***Storytime at the O.C.***

Miss Lucinda from the Christian County Library reads stories at the Ozark Community Center

- Thursdays, September 6th-27th, 9:15 a.m.

### ***Movie Day***

Saturday, September 27th, 1:30 p.m.  
Join us for a free movie and free popcorn and punch. This month's movie is ***The Lorax*** (2012, 86 minutes, rated PG).



From IMDB.com: A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

## ***Pets as Listeners***

Bring young or reluctant readers to our PALS program to read to Missy and Pepper, dogs specially trained by Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Similar programs have seen students who are reading below grade level raise their competency to at or above grade level. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Monday, September 10th, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 24th, 4:00 p.m.



## ***Programs for Teens***

### ***Wii Play Free Play***

Join us the last Thursday of every month when we will have our Wii set up on the big screen. We will have a selection of games available to play, plus board games for play during down time. Supported by Friends of the Library. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, September 27th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

